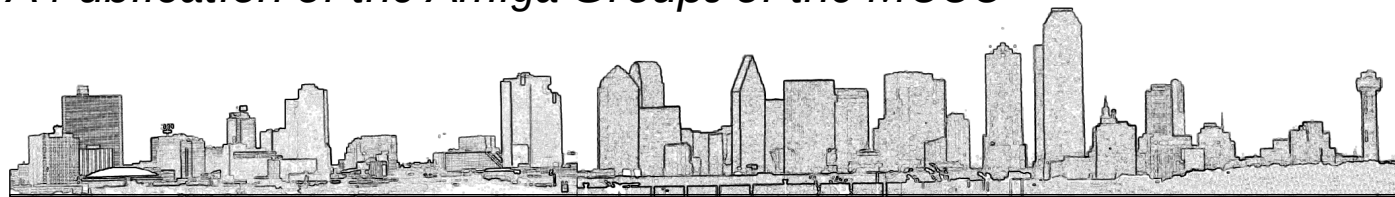


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D'Amiga is D'Thing Developer workstation announced

July 13, 2000 — Amiga Inc., Snoqualmie, WA, today announced manufacturing and distribution agreements with Wonder Computers International Inc. in Ottawa, Canada and Software Hut, Inc. in West Chester, PA. These agreements will allow the manufacture of d'Amiga Authorized Developer Workstations in North America.

Both Software Hut and Wonder Computers are well known and well regarded figures in the Amiga community. Their involvement dates back well over a decade.

Amiga, Software Hut and Wonder Computers share the same vision and strategy to establish the Next Generation Amiga as the preeminent media platform and operating environment for the future.

"It gives us great pleasure to have released the Software Development Kit (SDK) on schedule and to follow up with such excellent value to the community with the d'Amiga Developer Workstation. It gives us equal pleasure to have the support of Software Hut and Wonder Computers behind this release. Through this developer machine, we achieve our goal of providing excellent value in superior hardware to realize our cross platform binary compatibility promise for developers. This will no doubt come as great news to those in the community seeking value of their dollar as they develop for the great number of target platforms that Amiga supports," said Randall Hughes, Vice President, Sales and Strategic Alliances at Amiga Inc.

"We at Software Hut are extremely excited to have been selected as the official US Distributor for the authorized d'Amiga Developer Workstation. Many of our customers and dealer partners have been looking for a machine with all the specifications to run the Amiga SDK in one bundled package. Our combined efforts, along with Amiga Inc.'s and Wonder Computers', will ensure that all developers will have easy and affordable access to the tools needed to develop software that will revolutionize computing as we now know it," said Joseph Muoio, President of Software Hut, Inc.

"We are proud to be a part of this quantum leap forward in computing technology, and look forward to

working closely with Amiga and Software Hut on this project in the weeks and months to come. The developer machine is more than just a tool. It represents the first significant opportunity for Amigans and former Amigans everywhere to join forces and help bring about a real change in the way computers work. The developers machine can also be configured to run Amiga Classic software through emulation, adding further to its potential value for anyone considering a purchase," extolled Mark Habinski, President of Wonder Computers International Inc.

The developer machine represents unparalleled value, uses brand name parts of the highest quality, and is bundled with a comprehensive warranty on hardware and an enhanced level of support from Amiga Inc. The workstation also includes the Amiga SDK. "We at Amiga are proud to have our name on the d'Amiga Authorized Developer Workstation," said Mr. Hughes, in reference to its significant value and competitive price. Such a price/performance achievement is not possible using clone hardware. If it does not have the official Amiga Boing insignia, it is not an authorized Amiga Developer Workstation. Please see www.amiga.com for full details.

The d'AMIGA represents outstanding value to our community in its functionality and support. Feature for feature, it represents the most affordable performance and comprehensive support available on a standardized platform to Amigans and other Amiverse developers.

The d'AMIGA developer workstation is available through your preferred dealer via distribution of the following, in their respective territories:

- USA — Software Hut Inc.
- Canada — Wonder Computers International Inc
- UK — Eyetech Group Ltd.
- Europe — KDH Datentechnik
- Australia — Unitech Electronics

Please contact your preferred dealer or the above mentioned distributors to arrange for delivery and regional pricing of your d'AMIGA Developer Workstation today!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Motherboard Gigabyte GA-5AX
- CPU AMD K6-11 3D 500Mhz

- Memory 128 Mbyte SDRAM DIMM PC100
- Hard Drive 10 Gbyte IDE
- CDROM 40X
- Floppy 1.44 Mbyte
- Sound Creative Sound blaster Live PCI-16
- Video Matrox G400 Dual Head
- Speakers 160 W
- Network Linksys NC100 v2.0
- Warranty 2 year 'Sealed Case' P&L

SOFTWARE

- Redhat Linux 6.1 PreInstalled
- AMIGA Software Development Tool Kit
- Amiga Inc ADN Support Package Trailblazer Level. A \$1000 value
 - 24 Hour turnaround on issues, requests, information, tools, documents and beta builds from point of availability versus
 - 7 days to community at large

- Beta software accessible from the ADN
- Faq-O-Matic
- Developer conference discounts 15%
- Discount on Printed and Softbound documents 15%
- Searchable database of bugs, beta testers and developers
- Full listing of issues, status of issues taken from Bugzilla and Faq-O-Matic, all maintained in a prioritized online database
- Bugzilla
- Code Samples
- All developer materials, the online Developer Mall and other Web Accessible tools
- Message Boards
- Online developer docs
- Mailing Lists
- Internet Messaging
- IRC with internal Amiga Inc. programmers and senior management

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August Calendar

- Aug 14 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter
7:30 pm — N.Richland Hills Community Ctr.
Loop 820 at Rufe Snow, N.Richland Hills
- Aug 14 — MCCC Board of Director's Meeting
Approx. 10:00 pm — TGI Friday's
Loop 820 & Bedford Euless Road
- Aug 17 — Amiga North Dallas Chapter
7:30 pm — SMU Building
Collins Blvd. & International Pkwy, Richardson
- Aug 26 — Newsletter Deadline — 7:00 am

Extravaganza Update

Flea market forms are completed and will be available at the August meetings. We need your hardware and software to sell. Below is a list of collectors for flea market items if you cannot attend a meeting.

<u>Collector</u>	<u>AreaPhone</u>	<u>Number</u>
Mark Stodola	Cedar Hill	(972) 299-6824
Ned Kelly	Arlington	(817) 277-5825
David Owens	Fort Worth	(817) 847-5486
Dan Stockelman	Dallas	(972) 985-8522

If you have any questions or comments leave me email on the internet at mstodola@airmail.net or call me at metro (972) 299-6824.